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- FOR RENT**—Front room, furnished, all modern conveniences. Inquire at Record office. 57-11-c
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- FOR SALE**—A fine Jersey cow. A. O. Davis, 632 Gratiot avenue, Alma, Mich. Bell phone 37. 66-11-c
- TO RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping, also sleeping rooms and boarders. 1025 Michigan Ave. Bell phone 197. 66-21-p
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- WANTED**—Your cleaning, pressing and dyeing. We collect and deliver free. Prompt service to all parts of the city. Union phone 410. 117-2 W. Superior St. The Wardrobe, Succeeding Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 66-11-c
- LOGS WANTED**—Hard maple, beech, soft maple, basswood, ash, oak and whitewood logs, suitable for veneer purposes. Will buy logs or standing timber. The Gorham Brothers Co., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 66-41-c
- FOR RENT**—Rooms with all modern conveniences. 527 Woodworth Ave. 66-11-c
- FOR RENT**—Two suites rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office. 66
- FOR RENT**—One large room in modern house. 124 Rockingham Ave., Mrs. Wm. Freer. 66-11-c
- ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. 519 Wright Ave. 66-11-p
- FOR SALE**—Florence heating stove in good condition. Inquire at 519 Wright Ave. 66-11-p
- FOR SALE**—Twenty Victor records and \$150 mahogany machine. \$90 cash. Frank S. Roberts. Bell phone 84-4r. 66-31-c
- WANTED**—A married man to work on farm by year. Bell phone 41-21 J. W. Morton. 66-11-c
- WANTED**—Castoff clothing and musical instruments of all kinds. Boney's, 251 Michigan Ave., Detroit. 66-11-c
- FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Inquire here. 66-11-c

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 21st day of November, 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm L. D. McLaren, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Annette and Bertha M. McLaren of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrators thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 66-41

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Your eyes carefully tested and fitted

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The Record, \$1

THE HIGH SCHOOL MIRROR

(The following news items are compiled by the under-classesmen of the high school. This constitutes a part of their work in English.)

The Athens club held its regular weekly meeting at the high school building on Monday evening of this week. Besides helping to provide a warmer social atmosphere in the school, the club has a very important part to play in that it serves to acquaint the members with the doings of the outside world, in as much as the live topics of the day are discussed regularly. Ample opportunity for extempore speaking in each meeting is also provided at each session of the club.

The boys of the high school have organized a sort of a Y. M. C. A. club, under the direction of several of the teachers. The club anticipates using the gymnasium once or twice each week, during the evening and then again on Saturday afternoon. In conjunction with these regular gymnastic exercises, it is expected that bible study will serve also to occupy the leisure moments of the young men. Of course, basketball and volleyball will have their place on the regular program and will serve to generate a keener spirit of rivalry, which is so necessary for development. A court-martial, captain, sergeant, and general have already been elected and the club, from its very beginning, bids fair to be a success.

It is expected that the debating club will change its night of meeting from Tuesday to Thursday in order to avoid any conflict with gatherings on Tuesday evening.

The girls of the high school have organized a basketball team, of which Miss Gertrude Benedict is the captain. It is hoped that the team will develop into a good one, as plenty of good material is in sight. It is possible that outside games will be arranged.

The boys' and girls' Glee clubs have started to take new members in to their ranks. A few of their most promising members were lost last year, being graduated in June.

The orchestra members had their regular practice in the auditorium, last Monday evening.

The high school chorus, in the last few weeks, has been improving wonderfully. The chorus will probably give a concert later in the semester.

The senior class is now trying to raise a fund for the purpose of buying sweaters for the next fall's football men, who win their "A."

Enrollment for work in the night school took place on Monday evening and regular classes commenced on Wednesday. Studies along commercial lines appear to be particularly appealing and already a goodly number have begun these courses.

The latest returns from the box social, held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening last, mark it as a grand success. The program was very entertaining. The boxes were well made and sold at surprisingly high prices.

At their last meeting, the members of the debating club agreed on the question for the triangular debate, between Big Rapids, Ionia and Alma, to be held the second Friday in April. It is "Resolved, That the railroads in the U. S. should be owned and operated by the government." The boys are co-operating heartily for this debate and are busy collecting all material relevant to the issue. The "tryouts" will be held, it is expected, just before Xmas, and here each debater will be given a chance to prove his right to a place on one of the "class A" or "class B" teams.

OBITUARY

Alice Purdy Morris was born June 10th, 1850, at Royalton, Ohio. Orphaned in early childhood, she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Morris and took the name of Morris. Miss Morris came to Michigan in early life, and in April 1869, she married Mr. Alexander Casshaw. Three years later Mr. Casshaw died, leaving his wife and young son, Frank. Mrs. Casshaw married Mr. Lurenas Keyes and for twenty-three years they bore the burdens of life together, sharing the joys and sorrows that life brings. Mr. Keyes died February 3rd, 1897. To Mr. and Mrs. Keyes were born five children, Mrs. Charlie Hatch and Lucy Story of Alma, Mrs. Zella Cole of Onsted, Mich., Jason Keyes and Mrs. Lena Tyler of Addison, Mich. These with Mrs. Keyes first born, Frank Casshaw, and five grandchildren remain to mourn the loss of a true and faithful mother.

Mrs. Keyes spent her last few years of life with her children. She died at the home of her son, Frank Casshaw, in Seneca, Michigan, November 14th, 1916, aged 66 years, four months and three days.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Supt. Schultz and the teachers and janitors of the public schools of Alma for their kindness and courtesies shown me in the past. Through their kindness I have been able to take and sell 475 group pictures of the buildings, classes and surroundings this fall.

Chas. M. Chaffin, Ithaca. 66-11-p

Record Wants Ads for Results

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

Finest line of Boxed Candies in the city. A fine box of Chocolates are needed to round out Thanksgiving Day.

Cigars for that after-dinner-smoke, so much enjoyed by the men. A complete stock of all varieties of cigars carried.

Brunner's Drug Store

Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles and all Factory Work to Order

I can furnish you any amount of Bill Stuff or Finishing Lumber, Shingles or Laths.

If you want to build I will furnish you any part of your order—Sash, Door Frames, Etc.

Ask for your estimate on your job for material direct from the factory.

We can save you money.

We can get your material to you on time.

We can furnish any and all parts of the job.

Call on us with the bill of your house you wish to build, we will estimate it.

Alma Home Building Co.

Opp. First State Bank

F. L. RICE, Manager

Studebaker

Six cylinder 7 pas. \$1085

Four cylinder 7 pas. 875

Buy Now---prices raise
December 1st.

M. L. PERRIGO, Alma, Mich.

THE THEATRE

The Vaudeville.

"The Prince of Graustark" has opened to big crowds in every large city of the country.

"The story construction is far superior to 'Graustark,'" says the Chicago Herald. "The cast is one Essanay should preserve for further use."

And the New York Telegraph declares:

"This screen adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's work loses little, if any, of its interest in the transition. The romantic flavor persists and makes the picture enjoyable. Several magnificent sets have been used and well photographed."

"The principals are all happily cast," said the Moving Picture World. "Bryant Washburn, as Prince Robin of Graustark, is light-hearted, generous and handsome, and a persistent lover. The story possesses strong interest."

This elaborate Essanay feature was released Nov. 6, and leaped into instantaneous popularity. It carries on the thread of the famous story of "Graustark," and holds its romantic suspense until the very last.

Marguerite Clayton is a pretty and dainty Princess of Dawsbergen. Her unique method of winning the love of Prince Robin, after he had declared he would forsake his principality rather than wed her, is delightfully romantic. Ernest Maupin, as William W. Blithers, of parvenue American millions, and Sydney Ainsworth, in the role of Count Quinnox, perform admirably.—Ad.

The Idlehour

During the next few days Alma "fans" will be given an opportunity to see some very enjoyable photoplays at the Idlehour. On Friday night Marguerite Clark will present one of her most delightful characterizations, "Wildflower," the untamed girl of the woods. Those who were fortunate enough to see this lovely actress in "The Prince and the Pauper" on Tuesday will be sure to enjoy seeing her in "Wildflower."

On Saturday afternoon and evening Bessie Barriscale will appear in "The Green Swamp," one of the best of the Triangle productions. With this is shown one of the laughable Keystone comedies, "Love Will Conquer."

On Monday night, Robert Edeson, one of America's foremost stage stars will present "Big Jim Garrity." This gripping drama is full of big tense situations, strong characters and a powerful story. It is considered one of the very best offerings of the Pathé company, and is highly spoken of by critics. If you like a strong gripping drama of outdoor life and strong men, plan to see "Big Jim Garrity," Monday night.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the Idlehour offers the biggest thing in the way of a moving picture entertainment that has ever been shown in Alma, "The Ne'er-Do-Well" by Rex Beach is a real masterpiece. It has been a record breaker in every city where it has been shown. It provides a charming and romantic love story, many thrilling situations, much amusing comedy and an opportunity to study the construction of the great Panama Canal. It is sure to prove the most enjoyable and most talked-of picture ever shown here.

In presenting it at an advanced price, the management of the Idlehour asks the public to bear in mind the great additional cost of putting on a special feature of this kind. At the same time, you are assured of getting your money's worth, and then some.—Ad.

POULTRY SHOW

Held Central Michigan Poultry Show in Alma.

At a meeting of the officers of the Central Michigan Poultry association held here last night, it was decided to hold the annual poultry show of the association in Alma from December 28th to January 1st, 1917.

Every effort will be made by the officers of the association to make this year's show the best in the history of the association. Last year the show was one of the biggest and best held in the state, and those in charge of the affair are out to make this year's event far better than anything heretofore held.

The officers of the association are: President, Frank Boyd; secretary, B. Young; superintendent of show room, Frank Letwiller.

WHEELER CONDENSERY

An enthusiastic meeting of about 150 farmers was held at Ellsworth's hall last Tuesday evening. Messrs. Easter, Cobane and Rapley, representing the Detroit Creamery Co., were present and gave some of the plans for building the condensery at Wheeler. Every thing now is well arranged and building will be begun in the very near future. Farmers are requested to sign up for cows to complete the number promised.

Mr. Easter is one of the seven directors of the Detroit Creamery Co., and was for fifteen years the general manager for the company. He made the statement that as soon as the company was assured of the number of cows pledged by farmers being sufficient (2000) work would be begun on the building. All difficulties have been mastered and the plant in Wheeler is an assured project.

WITH HARROUN CORPORATION

Paul Hale Bruske, well known advertising man, formerly with the Studebaker and Maxwell corporations, is now with the new Harroun Motors corporation, which is being organized to build the Harroun motor car.

Bruske, who is a former newspaper man, is the son of August F. Bruske, former president of Alma college, and is well known in this city.

THE CHURCHES

The regular services of the week will be held at St. John's church during the coming week. The sermon for the Sunday morning service is, "The Good Hand of God," and for the Vesper service, "St. Andrew."

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, over the Alma State Savings Bank. Services Sunday at 10:30 and Wednesday evening. Subject for November 26th, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Thanksgiving service, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

The services at the Presbyterian church will be held as usual during the coming week. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Courage" at the morning service. Rev. George E. Barnes, D. D., of Battle Creek, will speak in the evening.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church Thursday, November 30th.

At the Baptist church the regular services of the week will be held with a special union service on Thanksgiving. Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Church a Home" and in the evening on the subject, "The Message of Peter to Our Day."

Quarterly meetings will be held at the Free Methodist church commencing Friday evening, November 24th. Order of services as follows: Preaching, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. Love Feast at 9:00 Sunday. Preaching at 11:00 followed by sacramental service. Preaching Sunday evening. The services will be conducted by district elder, J. W. Archer.

CHANGING SEASONS BRING COLDS

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c.—Ad 1.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Wards Off Nervous Break Down

Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools, and I got into a very nervous, run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."

—ROSA M. KELLER, Alburtis, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates for run-down conditions.

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Ellison's Grocery

Thanksgiving Cash Specials

24½ lbs. Silver Bell Flour (Kansas)	\$1.25
8 lbs. Fancy Sweet Potatoes for	25c
3 quarts Fancy Cranberries	25c
1500 lbs. Extra Fancy White Clover Honey per lb.	17c
2500 lbs Full Cream New York Cheese per lb.	27c

Good fruit is scarce and cannot be obtained wholesale at these prices, but we shall give you the benefit of our purchase. Peaches, Blueberries, Red and Black Raspberries, Pineapple and Pears 15c can or ... \$1.75 doz.

Tzar or White House Coffee, 35c per pound, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Nero Coffee, the best value in Gratiot county, price per pound	25c
Lipton's Teas, all varieties, one-half pound packages	35c
Monarch Shelled Popcorn, price per package	10c
Domino Sugar, price per package, 10c and	25c
25-lb. Sacks H and E Granulated Sugar, each	\$2.15
Cluster Raisins, Imported, price per Package	30c
Figs, Arizona, very fancy, Per pound	30c
Fruit Cake Minerva, National Biscuit Co.'s, per package	35c
Dromidary Dates, price per package	12c
Raisins, Seedless and Seeded full weight packages, 15c and	14c
Skinless Figs, Monarch brand, something very fine, per jar	35c

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE—Fancy Quality Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Alphabets, and Noodles, Per package 10c, 3 for

Strawberries and Raspberries, whole berries preserves, per jar	25c
Farm House Assorted Jams per jar	15c
Jell-O or Jellycon, All flavors, 10c, 3 for	25c
Minced Sea Clams, Pioneer brand, per can	15c
Geisha Crab Meat, per can	25c
Peanut Butter, all size packages	12½c
10 pounds \$1.35, blk per pound	12½c
Seal Shipt Bulk Oysters, per quart	50c
Churngold Swift's Premium Best Ever	OLEOMARGARINE
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